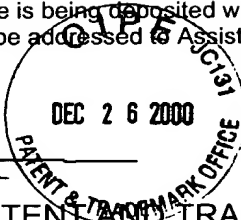


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Applicant : Udo Gruber et al.

Appl. No. : 09/663,582

Filed : September 18, 2000

Title : Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material Having a Ceramic Matrix,
Method for Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method for
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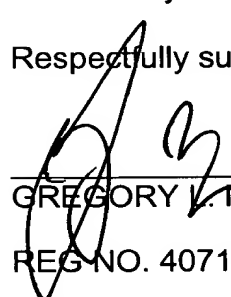
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